

### Photo Postcard with a Portrait of Taras Shevchenko, 1939.

The size is 3 3/4" x 5 1/2", postally unused and unmarked. A rare pre-war publication by the MISTETSTVO ("Art" Publishing House, Kiev, Ukrainian SSR. Circulation 50,000.

Taras Shevchenko (Тарас Григорьевич Шевченко, 1814 - 1861) is revered in Ukraine for his many talents. He was a poet, writer, artist, public and political figure, folklorist, ethnographer, and is considered to be the founder of the modern Ukrainian language. In all the works of art he authored, he remained a passionate propagandist of Ukraine as a sovereign nation and culture.

In very good to excellent condition. The tiny brown spot of a chemical at the bottom of the image is the only visible wear. The verso is attractively age-toned and mostly clean. All the printed text and graphics are clear and perfectly legible.

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